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SUBJECT: NEW REFUGEE FLOW INTO NORTH WAZIRISTAN

REF: PESHAWAR 921

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN PESHAWAR TOLD CONSUL SEPTEMBER 27 THAT HE HAS A REPORT OF SOME 16,000 NEW AFGHAN REFUGEES HAVING BEEN RECENTLY REGISTERED IN THE NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY. HE INDICATED THERE MAY BE OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN REGISTERED. REFTEL REPORTED THAT 5,000 REFUGEES WERE ENROUTE TO NORTH WAZIRISTAN THREE WEEKS AGO.

3. COMMENT: NORTH WAZIRISTAN, LIKE KURRAM, IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AFGHANISTAN'S PAKTIA PROVINCE WHERE THERE HAS BEEN INTENSE FIGHTING BETWEEN MUJAHIDIN AND SOVIET/DRA FORCES FOR AT LEAST THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LORTON
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